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		First Inventor <b>Liu</b>			
		Title <b>Hierarchical Scheduling for Communications Systems</b>			
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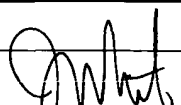
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